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Nether Kellet News

THIS TERM

We continue to be busy learning and now we're also rehearsing of course for the Christmas plays. Thank you to all of you who have sent in costumes for your child. Our costume department is working hard to ensure that all of the children have the appropriate clothing for their parts! KS2 enjoyed their trip to the opera and it was a good thing they wrapped up warm as it was only just above freezing in the Winter Gardens! It was a great experience for them and 2 of our girls bravely went up on stage too! Our Children in Need ramble was a great success and the children loved their walk in aid of a good cause. We have had visits from St John's hospice about the work they do and also from the fire service to teach the children in Chestnut about fire safety and Beech to teach the children about fire and road safety.

Events....

Christmas Plays:
KS1 Wed 11th Dec 2pm and 6pm
KS2 Thurs 12th Dec 1:45pm and 6pm
Friday 13th December—Carol concert 2pm-3pm for local residents.
Week beg 16th Dec—Reindeer Dash
Monday 16th Dec -KS1 Party
Tuesday 17th Dec—Sycamore Party
Wednesday 18th December—Oak Class visit to Wildlife Oasis.
Wed 18th Dec—Christmas Dinner
Thurs 19th Dec—Beech Party
Friday 20th Dec—Break up at 1:30pm

Christmas Plays

As you are already aware, the **Christmas plays** are on Wednesday 11th for KS1 and Thursday 12th for KS2. If you haven't requested tickets, please do so asap.

Carol Concert for Local Residents

On Friday 13th December, we will be holding our **carol concert** for local residents from 2-3pm. Please let anyone know who you think may enjoy coming along from Nether Kellet and the surrounding area. We'll be serving tea, coffee and mince pies. Children are welcome to all wear Christmas tops (and hats if they wish) that day so we look festive for our visitors!

Christmas Trip and Dinner!

On Wednesday 18th December, Oak Class will be going to **Wildlife Oasis** on their festive trip, meanwhile, that day is also **Christmas dinner** day in school. Children can all wear Christmas tops or jumpers that day.

Be inspired.....have belief and grow

Anti-Bullying Week

We learned about Anti-bullying week in assembly recently and the children all wore odd socks the next day to recognise that every-one is different and this is a Good Thing! This ties into our Right and Responsibility about being our self.

PTA

The PTA movie night was a great success and the children enjoyed a fun evening of a movie and tea. Thank you as always to the PTA and staff who helped out with this event and made it possible on a Friday evening. Thank you also for the continued tuck shops on Fridays and all the organisation that goes into all of these events. As always, please make yourself known to any PTA member or the office if you would like to get involved yourself.

Christmas Parties

Oak and Chestnut Class' Christmas party will be on Monday 16th December in the afternoon. Children are welcome to wear party clothes but please ensure they have suitable clothing and footwear for playing outside.
Sycamore Class will be having their party on the
afternoon of Tuesday 17th December.
Beech Class will be having theirs on Thursday 19th December. The junior children can also wear party clothes of course for the day. More information will follow about buffet foods.

Oak Stay and Play

Just a reminder that the next Oak Class parents' "stay and play" will be on the morning of 6th December from 9:15 until 10:15. We look forward to seeing you there! The children love you coming in to their classroom!

Reindeer Dash

During the week beginning 16th Dec, we will be doing the 'Reindeer Dash' for St John's Hospice, please send sponsor monies / donations in before the end of that week. Please do feel free to bring money in as soon as you like assuming your child will complete the challenge! Thank you very much.

Sports

Our Year 5 and 6 athletics team are competing in a sports hall athletics tournament over the winter. They took part in the first round and did really well. Year 1 and 2 children took part in a multi-skills event with 8 local schools and came second overall which was a brilliant effort. They are pictured with their medals and mascot, Barnaby!
This week, Beech Class children are taking part in a swimming gala against other small schools.

Best wishes, Nicki Bradbury

Term Dates: Please try to avoid holidays in term time as they can't be authorised except in exceptional circumstances.

Break up for Christmas on Friday 20th December 1:30pm
Return on Monday 6th January
Half term Break up on Thursday 13th February
Easter Break up on Friday 4th April
Return on Monday 24th February
Break up for Easter on Friday 4th April
Return on Tuesday 22nd April